From: McGovern, Marc
To: Makkah Feldman
Subject: RE: a question
Date: Tuesday, April 17, 2018 5:56:00 PM

Dear Ms. Feldman,

Thank you for your email. This is a complicated issue, and not one that I am an expert. Certainly from what I have read and been told, I have great concerns about human rights issues in Israel. I also have concerns about the BDS movement. This issue raises a larger question for me: what political and financial relationships does the City of Cambridge have with countries that are on the UN's list of human rights violators. I think this is a larger conversation and best not to be focused just on HP and Israel. I have not committed on this issue either way.

From: Makkah Feldman [mailto:malkah.feldman@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, April 17, 2018 5:47 PM
To: McGovern, Marc <mmcGovern@cambridgema.gov>
Subject: a question

Dear Marc,

I support you because I believe you have the integrity to make human rights a priority — even when there is pressure from the right wing to be silent. That is why I am writing to you now, regarding your vote and support for the Massachusetts Against Hewlett-Packard Campaign in Cambridge being brought up for a resolution to a hearing and vote in the Cambridge City Council on Monday, April 23.

Those of us who support human rights must take whatever peaceful action possible to stop supporting companies, like Hewlett-Packard, until they terminate their support for violence against and denial of rights to Palestinians, immigrants, and people targeted by the US prison system.

I will be watching the votes on this and I believe we can count on you. Can we?

Warm regards, Malkah B Feldman, Cambridge

Sent from my iPad